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EXTENSION OF METRO RAIL UPTO GHAZIABAD
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the earlier proposal to extend the metro rail upto Ghaziabad has been scrapped;

(b) If so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) Whether the Government proposes to extend this project to Ghaziabad beyond Vaishali ;

(d) If so, the details thereof; and

(e) If not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): Ghaziabad Development Authority (GDA) had requested Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC) to prepare detailed project report (DPR) for extension of Delhi Metro to Ghaziabad. DPR was submitted by DMRC for extension of Delhi Metro from Dilshad Garden to Bus Adda, Ghaziabad along G.T. Road (9.4 km) in October, 2005. However, decision of Government o f Uttar Pradesh and formal proposal to Central Government for taking up this corridor is awaited.

(c)to(e): Do not arise. However, DMRC has informed that GDA has also proposed extension of Yamuna Bank - Anand Vihar ISBT metro corridor to Ghaziabad for about

2.5 km upto Vaishali. The cost and other details are being worked out by DMRC.